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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : FBIS-DDI Links

Sayre -

1. This memo requests your approval in actions designed to insure continued close FBIS-DDI relationships.

2. You and the DDCI have indicated your dedication to insuring that the traditional linkage of FBIS and the DDI production offices is neither wounded nor diminished by our bureaucratic relocation. This is most reassuring, not only because these links are productive and keep FBIS closely tuned to DDI needs, but because our professionals psychologically as well as by training identify with DDI production office opportunities.

3. To implement your intention, I suggest:

- FBIS continue, as you instructed, to attend your morning meetings, but since Don or I will be attending a simultaneous DD/S&T meeting, I propose to have our Chief, Operations Group or Chief, Production Group represent us.
- To help maintain our substantive input and receipts, FBIS be given observer status at the Monday production meeting. Our Chief, Analysis Group would represent us.
- To provide a forum for the continuation and encouragement of rotational assignments, and for discussion of reassignment of professionals from FBIS to that Directorate which most of them view as the natural source of alternate opportunity, and conversely for discussion of similar opportunities in FBIS for production office professionals, FBIS should participate in DDI Career Service Board sessions when appropriate. Don or I would attend.

- Along this line, FBIS should continue routinely to receive DDI vacancy notices.
- Our analysts would benefit and contribute if routinely allowed to participate on a selected basis in the DDI Wednesday seminars and in those substantive OPR-type seminars which doubtless will be continued by OPRA. This should be accepted in principle.
- Finally, our professionals would benefit from being included in the Intelligence Directorate Orientation Course. This should be made routine.

4. I would welcome your approval of these suggestions.

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Acting Director
Foreign Broadcast Information Service

APPROVED: The FBIS concern regarding rotational assignments can be accommodated by FBIS participation in the meetings of the DDI Assignments Board.

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Deputy Director for Intelligence

Date